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Kindly Feeling.

There's sweetness in the blooming flowers,
Refreshment in the cooling showers
That fall at dewy eve;
But there's an influence more sweet,
It cometh from the mercy seat
And never will deceive.

'Tis felt the most in sorrow's hour
When heavy clouds around us low'r
A glorious gem of love;
A sweet but solitary gleam
Which glider the borders of life's stream,
A message from above.

It oft is hid in sordid hearts,
Altho' they feel its pointed darts,
And own its influence too;
Yet, for the sake of being deem'd
Oh! anything but what they seem'd.
They give it not its due.

But check not e'er its sweet desire
For like the telegraphic wire
It runs from soul to soul;
And ever spreading far and wide
It leaveth everything beside,
Until it reach the goal.

The soothing influence I name,
Tho' not a thing of rank and fame,
Should our all be stealing;
The world itself would be renew'd
If brother unto brother shew'd
More true and "*Kindly Feeling.*"

The following address was placed in the hands of the former proprietors of this paper, at the instance of many friends of the author, but the paper having been discontinued shortly after its delivery will account for its non-appearance at that time. We now present it to the public by request of friends, and can assure the reader that it will amply re-pay a perusal.

On account of its length, the address will appear in two issues.

Address, Delivered by William P. George on the Fourth of July at Cacheville, Yolo County.

Mr. President: I arise humbly in the discharge of the duty made encumbent upon me by the order taken in the celebration of our national anniversary.—Desperate, indeed must be any attempt, upon my part to meet, correspondingly the exegencies of the occasion. But you will allow me to observe, by way of exordium, now when the old world is shaken by internecine wars—now when every moment gives birth to most momentous changes, we the citizens of a peaceful republic gather ourselves together beneath benignant skies to interchange congratulations upon the return of our annual jubilee.

Ladies and Gentlemen. At length there has arisen a people for whom the incredulity of the Arabian fable no longer exists. That palatial edifice to which Alladin led his incomparable princess had been completed by magicians more powerful than the super human *Genii* who surrounded that Oriental prince.

Who, let me ask, is the mighty people who have put to shame the wildest visions of Eastern greatness and grandieur by their transcendent genius, and the inimitable cunning of their hands? I answer the Anglo-American race. The day we celebrate inaugurated an era of progress and amelioration for man, to which all antecedent history, furnishes no adequate parallel.

But ten short years have elapsed since this our State, a wild and illimitable wilderness, far removed from our hearthstones and our father-land, has bloomed and ripened into an empire more vigourous, powerful, and majestic than Greece in her palmiest days, could ever boast, whilst our steeples point to a holier religion and from our porticoes is taught a far more rational philosophy. An hundred and sixty years agone, an obscure priest in an English village foretold our destiny in strains as prophetic as they are true. His visions profoundly illumined in the rise and progress of empires, penetrated the vista of coming events, and he published to a disbelieving world our greatness and our glory. He had cast the horiscope of nations and when the fortunes of the New World were made manifest to his "Second sight" he broke forth in this enthusiastic and irrepressible language:

"Westward the star of Empire takes her way,
The four acts already past,
The fifth shall close the drama, with the day
Times noblest offspring is the last."

Such my fellow citizens was the literal fulfillment of this inspiration, that to-day the American people stand boldly forth and challenge the world to point her equal in all that adorns—in all that dignifies the ends for which man was created.

This is not the idle boast of your speaker, bewildered and enthusiastic in view of the destinies we have already accomplished or the goal to which we are tending: So far from it they are the words of soberness and truth, all history has so decided and posterity will confirm them. It will be profitable for a short time to revert to the past and review the causes which have rendered a people so interesting in themselves, and so inapplicable in the rapidity of their progress to the stolid senility and sluggish comprehension of the older nations who surround them. Two hundred and forty years ago a small but devoted band of the followers of the Goddess of that Liberty whom we this day adore, fleeing from the bigot and the stake, landed upon a barren rock on the North American continent. A more cheerless reception emigrants never met. The climate was uninviting, the soil sterile and unfruitful, with nought but a howling wilderness and the merceless savage to receive and to succor them. But to men whose minds were deeply imbued with the consecrated fire of freedom, those gloomy discouragements presented no terrors. If they had been styled Puritans in derision, they resolved that their lives should prove them worthy of their great founder. If they were unacquainted of philosophers and poets they were deeply read in the oricles of God.

If their names were not found in the registers of heralds, they felt assured they were recorded in the book of life.—If their steps were not followed by a splendid train of menials thousands of ministering angels had charge over them. Their places were houses not build with hands: then diadems crowns of glory that would never fade away.

On the rich and the eloquent, on nobles and priests they looked down with contempt for they esteemed themselves rich in a more enduring treasure, eloquent in a sublime language, nobles by an earlier creation and priests by the imposition of a *mightier hand.* Resting upon this steadfast faith, he believed that the Almighty had proclaimed his *will* by the pen of the evangelist and the harp of the prophet; he believed that he had been rescued by no common deliverer from no common foe, he had been ransomed by the sweat of no vulgar agony, by the blood of no earthly sacrifice.

It was for him the earth had been darkened, the rocks had been rent, the dead had arisen, and *it was for him* all nature had shuddered at the suffering of her expiring God.

These are the ancestors of whom we so proudly boast and with an exultation commensurate with their superiority, thank the good God we are descended from neither a Romnulus nor a Theseus.

With that indomitable will they labored in the field and in the council house, to build up an empire sacred to freedom. An hundred and fifty years of unremitting toil sufficed to evolve a government under which they trusted to find a solace and a reward for all their solicitudes and all their anxieties.

But no sooner did they present an object worthy of the covetousness of the mother country than were the jaws of that remorseless tyrant opened to swallow them up. The story of our great and sublime struggle has been so often repeated, so often sung, that nothing I might here offer, could by any possibility aspire to the character of novelty—but the more deeply we are read in the hopes and fears, joys and griefs and victories and disasters of the patriot heroes of the revolution, the more firmly will we resolve to cherish and preserve a treasure, purchased with so much of blood, so much of tears, so much of sorrow and self abnegation. Great Britain resolved in 1775 to enforce by deed of war upon her colonies, measures against which every feeling and every sentiment of the colonists rebelled.

If they had supinely allowed themselves to be taxed without representation, If they had suffered their fellow-citizens to be transported beyond seas there to be arraigned, tried and adjudged for political offences—If they had weakly sat still whilst their charters were being cancelled, if, in a word, they had not cast their "lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors" into one common treasure, resolving to conquer, or leave behind them an imperishable monument of unfading glory for all coming time, they would have beheld the work of so many years of toil, trials and distress, silently pass away, swallowed and lost in that vast channel-house of nations the *British Crown*—But the mother country was vastly ignorant of our character or foolishly blind to the resistance she must have known we would offer to her unwarrantable assumptions and encroachments. If the ministers of Charles the Second failed, with all the appliances which tyrants have at their command, to subjugate or intimidate them, how more than reckless must have been that policy an hundred and thirty years later to have driven them to arms, satisfied as they must have been that a victory could only be purchased by rendering our whole continent one vast field of "Golgotha and dead men's skulls"—In vain we had petitioned, suplicated, kneeled;—To our prayers, insults and scoffs were returned, at last driven to that verge from whence there is more danger in receding, than to plunge in, the die was cast—the Rubicon crossed—and the British colonies wiped from the map of the world.

Arduous was the struggle; long and doubtful the event—If victory was with us at Lexington and Concord, she was equally fickle at Long Island and *Quebec*; but whether our armies were the conquerors or the conquered, the people and the Congress never for a moment dispaired of ultimate triumph, believing as they did, should they perish in the cause for which they were battling, they would bequeath, to their posterity the quarrel of true inheritors, that to their sons would discend

"A name of fear
That tyrany would quake to hear,
That Freedoms battle once begun
Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son
Though baffled oft is ever won."

Were we to pass over this memorable day without bringing to the feet of the *Father* of his country those offerings of respect and profound veneration, that warm each patriotic, bosom, we would be sadly derelict in discharging that ransomless debt of gratitude for the payment of which an eternity would be too short—Washington! the founder of our federate Republic—Our bulwork in war—Our guide in peace. How shall I invoke thy august shade, to continue to watch over, protect and preserve from dissolution and decay, this, the sublimest work of human hands?

How my fellow-citizens shall I single to your grateful hearts his pre-eminent worth?

Where shall I begin to open to your views, a character throughout sublime! Shall I speak of his warlike achievements—all obedient to his country's will—all directed to his country's good? Will you go with me to the banks of the Monongahala, and see your youthful Washington supporting in the dismal hour of Indian victory the ill-fated Bradock; and saving by his judgment and his valor the remains of a defeated army pressed by the conquering savage foe. Or when oppressed America nobly resolving to risk her *all* in defense of her violated rights, he was elevated by the united voice of his country to the command of her armies? Will you follow him to the high grounds around Boston where to an undisciplined, but brave and virtuous yeomanry his presence gave the stability of system, and infused the invincibility of the love of country—or shall I carry you to the painful scenes of Long Island and New Jersey, where combating superior and gallant armies, aided by powerful fleets, and led by chiefs high in the roll of fame, he stood the bulwork of our safety—undismayed by disaster—and unchanged by change of fortune—or will you view him in the precarious fields of Trenton, where deep gloom unnerving every arm, reigned triumphant through our thined ranks, himself unmoved?—Dreadful was night—the Delaware rolled furiously with floating ice forbidding the approach of man—Washington self-collected viewed the tremendious scene, his country called, unappalled by surrounding dangers, he passed to the hostile shore, he fought—he conquered.

The morning sun greeted the *American world;*—Our country rose upon the event, and her dauntless chief pursuing his blow completed in the lawns of Princeton, what his vast soul had conceived on the banks of the Deleware.

To be continued.

"Hits" by Prentice.

From the *Louisville Journal.*

—We have a lovely young female correspondent, who has great skill in shooting pistols and fowling pieces and still greater in drawing beaux.

—A western editor says that a change has come over *the spirit of his dreams.* He probably means that there's a change in whisky.

—A married lady in Loudon county, Va., is said to weigh five hundred and fifty-three pounds. Her husband is *a great lady's man.*

—If our young friend of the *Democrat* wishes to prove himself a real fire-eater, let him bite off his nose and swallow that. If he can live five minutes with such a blazing salamander in his belly without its burning out, he will do to take command of the South Carolina regiment.

—*Harper's Weekly* says that the ladies "wink at vice." Indeed they don't, they wink at us sometimes—but that's a different thing.

—Bennet of the *Herald* professes to have gone to raising pumpkins. Our young friend of the *Democrat* raises one as often as he lifts his head. But his pumpkin is generally all *pi.*

—Mr. Ben. Stowe received a handsome premium at the agricultural fair in Illinois for the best butter. The prize was handsomely B Stowed.

If a young lady yawns half a dozen times in succession, young man, you may get your hat.

Somebody says: "A wife should be like a roasted lamb—tender and nicely dressed." A scamp adds: "And without sauce.'

A BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT.—When the ship South Seaman struck on French Frigate Shoal, two little canaries, which the captain had hanging in his cabin, were awakened by the noise, and, regardless of the confusion around them, commenced singing some of their inimitable songs, though it was hardly day-break. The little songsters continued to sing with untiring zeal,

"The sweetest song ears ever heard,"

during all the time that the sailors were getting ready to leave the vessel, as if to cheer them up in their disheartening situation. The officers were forced to leave the birds on the wreck, as they were unable to save even their own clothing, and these little cheerful songsters remained, singing to themselves the requiem of the gallant ship, and their own dirge for there is hardly any probability of their rescue before being famished.

Down East there resides a certain M. D. One very cold night, he was roused from his slumbers by a very loud knocking at the door. After some hesitation, he went to the window and asked, "who's there?" "A friend." "What do you want?" "To stay here all night." "Stay there, then," was the benevolent reply.

A man down East has invented a machine to renovate old bachelors. Out of a good sized, fat, greasy old bachelor, he can make quite a decent young man, and have enough left to make two small puppies, a pair of leather breeches, and a small kettle of soft soap.

The very last curiosity spoken of in the papers is a wheel that came off a dog's tail when it was a *waggin'.* The man who discovered it has retired from public life to live on what he owes.

A fellow whose countenance was ugly enough to scare the evil one, was giving some extra flourishes in a public-house, when he was observed by a Yankee, who walking up, asked him if he didn't fall into a brook when he was young. "What do you mean, you impertinent scoundrel" "Why, I didn't mean nothing, only you've got such a crooked mouth, I thought as how you might have fallen in the brook when you was a boy, and your mother hung you up by the *mouth* to dry."

A generous, virtuous man lives not to the world, but to his own conscience; he, as the planets above, steers a course contrary to that of the world.

OLD mother earth is as good natured as she is generous. You have only to tickle her with a hoe and she will laugh with a harvest.

SMART BOY.—An eastern editor lately called his "devil" to him he could not afford to hire his services any longer, unless he would agree to take ninepence per week or share equally the profits of the paper. The boy concluded to stay, but unhesitatingly chose the ninepence for his wages.

OUR Dan says that whenever he wants a hot bath, and hasn't the money to pay for it, he has only to tell his girl that he has made up his mind to select another sweetheart, and he is in hot water directly.

Spare moments are the gold dust of time. Off all the portions of our life, spare moments are the most truthful in good or evil. They are the gaps through which temptation finds the easiest access to the soul.

"Here's Webster on a bridge," said Mrs. Partington, as she handed to Ike a new unabridged dictionary. "Study it contentively, and you will gain a great deal of inflammation."

The best lip salve in creation is a sweet kiss. The remedy should be used with great care, however, as it is apt to bring on an affection of the heart.

The earth is a tender and kind mother to the husbandman; and yet at one season he harrows her bosom, and at another plucks her ears.

"Mrs. Smith, did you say in the hearing of my little girl, that I was a great rusty cat?" "No, my dear Mrs. Jones, I said you were a great aristocrat."—"Humph!"

Those who never admire others are rarely admired themselves.

To succeed, you must keep moving; to grow rich, you must keep saving.

Never converse with a lady with a cigar in your mouth, or smoke in anybody's company, without apologising.

Why are cashmere shawls like deaf persons? Because we do not make them here.

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SATURDAY : : : : : DECEMBER 24, 1859.

Christmas.

Of all the festival days celebrated by man, consecrated and set apart either by Divine appointment or human enactment, none is hailed and greeted with greater fervency, enthusiasm, hilarity and joy than Christmas.

The old and young in all christian countries esteem it more or less revently, and all view its approach with no little interest and pleasure.

The remembrance of many pleasant and pleasing episodes that have occured antecedently in the lives of the old, on this day of merry-making is food for many pleasant after thoughts upon which they frequently retrospect with happy emotions. Likewise the anticipated joys and pleasures of this day afford great happiness for the young—they look forward to it with joyous expectancy, especially the "dear little boys and girls"—with what profound confidence they place the stockings at night for the old Elf Santa Claus—and with what hilarious and unadulterated pleasure they find in the morning (as they in their unsophisticated innocence think) that *he* has come while they slept and filled them with many rare and pleasing toys.

Christmas is fully appreciated by the people of "good old England." It is always a day of mirth and joy both in castle and cottage, palace and hut. It is on this day that the children, and the children's children do always (if they can possibly) congregate around and about the hearth-stone of the noble and aged sire, thereby making his soul glad with their loved presence, and rendering themselves equally happy by thus commingling and interchanging words of pleasantness good-will and joy. To them it is truly a day, jubulant and most welcome

"It is truly the crowing time
The purple of the year;
He calls his court about him,
He is the fairy King,
Whose revel is at midnight,
Within a charmed ring,
Chrisimas is coming—*come dear*
Christmas comes only once a year."

Nor is Christmas less a day of gladness, joy, and glee to us—the Anglo-American people—a people whose capacities for enjoyment and pleasure are as unlimited and capacious, as are their virtue and intelligence.

The citizens of these United States, whose enterprising genius and transcendent wisdom in the arts and sciences as well as in statemanship and politics are the awe and admiration of the old world, can and do welcome Christmas with a fervor and joy as free and unbounded as it is spontaneous and heartfelt.

When we take a retrospective view of the year, just now expiring, we should feel truly glad, and humbly and sincerely return our devout thanks to "our heavenly Father" and evoke him to continually bless us as heretofore. For whilst the old world during the last year has been convulsed shaken, and rent by direfull cruel and unholy wars and bloodshed, we have been reposing in the arm of peace. Whilst continental Europe has been almost one continuous blaze of fell incendiarism from St. Petersburg to Madrid, from Stockholm to the Black sea, we have been at peace among ourselves and almost pacific towards the rest of mankind

It is true we had to quell the embryotic Rebellion of Mormanism and chastise the arrogant insolence of presumptous Paraguay, both of which we achieved without bloodshed or dishonor.

Whilst France and Austria have been struggling to re-map Europe, and blot out nationalities, drenching the plains of Italy and the hills of Lombardy with human gore, we have been making unparalleled strides in the useful and ornamental arts and sciences, in commerce, in treaties, and in everything that has a tendency to make a people great, prosperous and happy.

Whilst the British Empire has been sending her armies and navies at an almost incalculable expense to wage a ruthless and wanton war against the ignorant and superstitious hordes of the Orientals, the inhabitants of the Flowery Kingdom, we have been making some of the most important commercial treaties with foreign power, ever made.

Whilst Russia has been laboring and fighting with blood-hound tenacity and untiring assiduity worthy a better and nobler cause to conquer a handful of impudent Caucasians—we by the potency of our name have caused the numberless tribes of savages on our continent to smoke the calmut of peace.

During the past year the Republic of Mexico has been one mighty hot bed of intestine commotion and civil wars raging with unappeasable fury, like a terrific tornado scattering death and desolation throughout the entire nation.

To no class or creed of men is Christmas so interesting and precious, as, to the intelligent and truly pious followers of the lowly and meek Redeemer of mankind. It was upon this day 1860 years ago that he made his advent to this mundane sphere. When Angels visited the shepherds, chanting "peace on earth and good will to men," "a Saviour is born that shall redeem his people from the bondage of sin." When the sapient and venerable sages of the east left off their arduous labors in Alchymy, and ceased their philosophical inquiries, guided by "the oriental star" which they followed till they came to the city of Bethlehem, where, they in the exuberance of their joy upon seeing the infant Saviour, fell down and worshiped him; opening their treasures, they presented him with gifts of "gold, frankincense and myrrh.—Christmas is the anniversary of the salvation of the world from the crushing tyrannies of sin and death. Who can refrain from making manifest his joys upon this day?

What christian does not feel like breaking out in something similar to the following lines:

"We come not with a costly store,
O, Lord, like them of old,
The masters of the starry lore,
From Ophir's share of gold,
No weeping of the incense tree
Are with the gifts we bring,
No odorous myrrh of Araby
Blends with our offering.
But still our love would bring its best,
A spirit keenly tried
By fierce afflictions fiery test,
And seven times purified:
The fragrant graces of the mind,
The virtues that delight
To give their perfume out, will find
Acceptance in the sight."

When we look back over the past year, we Californians, have as much to be thankful for and make our hearts glad, as any other people, on the Globe. The prosperity of our State have been advancing with high-presser rapidity. Our gold mines have been worked with great success by our sturdy miners adding many millions to the nation's treasure.

Our enterprising yeomanry have developed and improved greatly our agricultural resources. The cereals and nearly all kinds of vegetables have been raised in profuse abundance, unequaled for quantity and size in any other State in the Union.

No devastating pestilence has encroached upon our happy and healthful shores, bringing pain, grief and death in our midst. Neither has blind fanaticism nor superstitious bigotry infested our borders, creating internal strife and civil war, but to the reverse, all have been prosperity, health, and peace.

Ever aspect in nature appears to be rejoicing at the present approaching Christmas

There is no change upon the air
No record in the sky,
No pall-like storm comes forth to shroud
The year about to die.

To our patrons and the public generally suffer us to tender (to you) our warmest and kindest wishes and regards for your peace prosperity and happiness.—May you all be blessed with long and pleasant lives and especially do we wish that you all may have A HAPPY AND MERRY CHRISTMAS this year.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—We learn that a Sabbath School has been organized in our town under the superintendency of Mr. Stoddard, and that in a short time a good Sabbath School Library will be provided. The increased number of children in our midst has rendered this institution really necessary, and we hope our citizens whether they have any children to be benefited by this school or not will contribute liberally that a good Sabbath School Library may be procured and permanant good thereby be done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We would call special attention to the following new Advertisements in to-day's NEWS.

Alexander Mills, Tin Shop; J. H. Updegraff, Fruit Trees &c., and Setter Dog found; J. Baldwin, Staple and dry goods store; Marvin Sellers, Saddler and Harness maker; S. W. Raveley, agent for the New England Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; and Charles Cornelius, Barber, Knight's Landing;—A. J. Morrell, Auctioneer, Sacramento.

WE are informed that there will be preaching at the School House (Christmas eve) to night. Also at the same place to-morrow (Christmas).

PETITION.—A petition is in circulation for the permanant locality of the County seat in this County asking the Legislature that a special act may be passed authorizing and requiring that the matter be submitted to the electors of the county, at the general election in 1860 or at a special election sooner called for the purpose. We understand that the move originated in the town of Washington.

SOCIAL BALL.—Next Thursday there will be a social Ball given by Deatherage & Healy, at Cacheville, which from the preparations being made will no doubt be a grand affair, the only one given on that night in this county.

SPORTING.—The shooting match for a Beef, Hogs, Turkey's Chickens, &c., will come off to-day—a good time is expected. Come one! come all.

WE were favored by a visit from Mr. Haskins the Contractor, and Judge T. Dame of the San Francisco and Marysville Railroad on Thursday. Mr. Haskins left yesterday for Suisun City and Judge Dame will remain here a day or two making preparations for the work of the above road.

RACES.—At Barney's Race Course, last Saturday, a large crowd assembled to witness the race between Dan Edson's b. m. Flying Jib, and St. Louis b. m. Pocahontas; was won by the b. m. Flying Jib by about 10 feet. There was not much betting, Flying Jib being the favorite, several other races were run.

The amount shipped by the Sonora on the 20th, was $1,815,536, and by the Orizaba $25,000—the latter destined for New Orleans.

The banks of San Francisco will be closed, on Monday, Dec. 26th, and Monday, Jan. 2d.

YREKA UNION.—This newspaper has been revived and is now under the sole control of J. Tyson.

Hon. H. Gwinn, assemblyman from this County will leave here for Sacramento next week.

The prices by the steamers which left San Francisco, Dec. 20th, were as follows: On the Sonora, first cabin, $132; main cabin, $107; second cabin, $70; steerage, $47 50. On the Orizaba, promenade deck, $137 50; saloon, $107; steerage, $49 50. To New Orleans, promenade deck, $157 50; saloon, $137-50; steerage, $52 50.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.—On one of the many bridges in Ghent stand two large brazen images of father and son, who obtained this distinguished mark of admiration of their fellow-citizens by the following incident:

Both the father and the son were, for some offense against the State, condemned to die. Some favorable circumstances appearing on the side of the son, he was granted a remission of his sentence under certain provisions; in short he was ofiered a pardon on a most cruel and barbarous condition—namely, that he would become the executioner of his father! He at first resolutely refused to preserve his life by means so fatal and detestable. This is not to be wondered at; for let us hope, for the honor of our nature, that there are very few sons who would not have spurned with abhorrence life sustained on a condition so horrid and unnatural. The son, though long inflexible, was at length overcome by tears and entreaties of a fond father, who represented to him that, at all events, his (the father's) life was forfeited, and that it would be the greatest possible consolation for him in his last moments to think that in his death he was an instrument of his son's preservation.

The youth consented to adopt the horrible means of recovering his life and liberty; he lifted the ax—but as it was about to fall, his arm sunk nerveless, and the ax dropped from his hand. Had he as many lives as hairs, he could have yielded them all, one after another, rather than again conceive, much less perpetrate, such an act. Life, liberty, everything vanished before the dearer interests of filial affection; he fell upon his father's neck, and, embracing him, triumphantly exclaimed: "My father! my father! we die together!" and then called for another executioner to fulfill the sentence of the law.

Hard must their hearts indeed be—bereft of every sentiment of virtue, every sensation of humanity—who could stand insensible spectators of such a scene. A sudden peal of involuntary applause, mixed with groans and sighs, rent the air. The execution was suspended; and on a simple report of the transaction to the authorities, both were pardoned.—High rewards and honors were conferred on the son; and finally those two admirable brazen images were raised to commemorate a transaction so honorable to human nature, and transmit it to the instruction and emulation of posterity.—The statute represents the son in the very act of letting fall the ax.

SALE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANIES STEAMERS.—The sale of the Panama Steamship Company's steamers to Vanderbilt of the Opposition company is partially confirmed by the following dispatch from Messrs William T. Coleman & Co., of New York, to the branch house in San Francisco, and indicates very clearly that Vanderbilt has purchased at least the boats on the line between here and Panama:

"New York, Nov. 26th.—Vandebilt has bought all the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's boats. Opposition is at end."

The dispatch above also contained some private intelligence going to show that Mr. Coleman was thoroughly informed as to the purchase.

DUEL IN SHASTA COUNTY.—On Tuesday last, December 20, G. K. Godfrey received a challenge from Wm. B. Stoddard, of French Gulch, through the hands of Marquis Levi, his second.—The preliminaries for the hostile meeting were soon arranged, H. Clay Stockton acting as second for Godfrey. The time for the meeting was six o'clock on Wednesday morning; place, near Shasta. At the appointed time Godfrey and his friend appeared on the ground, but Mr. Stoddard not being present, his second, Mr. Marquis Levi, took his place. Just at this time, the Hon. J. Tucker Landrum, Judge of the County Court, appeared, and attempted to arrest all parties concerned, at which time harsh words and blows passed between the Judge and H. Clay Stockton. The Judge was, however, prevented from interfering by some of the bystanders, and the duel was proceeded with. At the first fire, or immediately thereafter, Levy fell wounded.—G. K. Godfrey was arrested and after an examination was discharged. Levi's wound is not considered dangerous.

ON Saturday, December 17th, an escaped State Prison convict, named Binninger, was arrested in North San Juan. He had been sent to San Quentin for stealing a horse in Shasta.

A Mexican in Marysville had a fight recently, with a countryman, about a Mexican woman, when his antagonist split his head open with an ax. The former died in a short time.

During the past week in San Francisco twelve women have been picked up in the streets in a state of low intoxication.

RAIN.—It has been raining here continually since last night, and from the indications this morning, it appears that it will continue for some time.

A CHALLENGE TO THE STATE.—We notice in the last number of the *California Spirit of the Times* the following challenge from Nathan Coombs, dated at Sacramento, Dec. 12th:

I, the owner of Ashland, will run him against any horse, mare, or gelding in the State, two mile heats, for $5,000 a side, one-third forfeit, the race to be governed by the rules of the Sacramento Jockey Club, and to be run on any good track to be provided by the said Club, at Sacramento, on the 12th day of April, 1860.

I will also run Ashland against any horse, mare, or gelding in the State, four mile heats, for $5,000 a side, one-third forfeit, on the 27th day of April, 1860, under the rules and supervision of the Sacramento Jockey Club, the track to be provided by the said Club at Sacramento.

Parties accepting either or both of these propositions shall have the right to select one judge, the challenging party to select one, and they two to select a third, and they three to act as judges of the race. Either party to have the privilege to substitute another horse in case his horse is amiss on the day of the race.

These propositions remain open thirty days from this date. Any parties wishing to close either of the above races can see me at Sacramento at any time between the 1st and 10th of January.

MARRIED.

In the vicinity of Knight's Landing, December 20, Adolphe Gauthier to Miss Josephine Arnold.

In Sacramento, December 20th, at Rose Church, by the Rev. Father Cassin, F. T. Burke to Mary Garven.

In Marysville, December 15th, R. D. Dane to Sarah N. Ford.

In Tehama county, December 4th, by Judge Hall, Hon. E. J. Lewis to Miss Anita Chard.

At Red Bluff, December 12th, W. H. Dennison to Josephine Campos.

BIRTHS.

In Placerville, December 15th, the wife of J. H. Vanderbilt, of a daughter.

In Georgetown, Dec. 16th, the wife of Francis Graham, of a son.

In Placerville, Dec. 18th, the wife of John O'Donnell, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Sacramento, December 20th, of consumption, Amelia F. Krause, a native of Indiana, aged 30 years and 10 months.

In Sacramento, December 19th, Maria O., infant daughter of John and Amelia Zwicker.

In Sacramento, December 13th, Sallie C., daughter of John and L. T. Heard, aged 10 years, 4 months and 15 days.

In Shasta, December 3rd, Louisa Hall, a native of Kentucky, aged 30 years.

New Advertisements.

ARE YOU INSURED?

THE NEW ENGLAND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Capital.....$250,000.
Will Insure against Loss by Fire
in the town of KNIGHT'S LANDING, on terms as low as any other good and responsible Company. Application for Insurance may be made to **S. W. Raveley,** who will make a survey of the premises, and forward the same to the Company's Agent at San Francisco, who will execute the Policy and forward it by return mail.
☞ All losses adjusted with CASH immediately.
WM. FAULKNER,
Agent for said Company,
Corner of Sansome and Merchant streets,
dec24-3m San Francisco.

FOUND.

A SETTER DOG with a steel chain Collar on, (nearly new); color, white and brown, his right ear cut with a smooth slope, and his left cut with a under slope. The owner can have him by paying charges, on applying to J. H. UPDEGRAFF,
dec24-3t Yolo House, Knight's Landing.

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!
For 1859 & 1860.

100,000 FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES and PLANTS, SHRUBS, ROSES, &c.
And a general assortment of Nursery Articles.
AT LOW PRICES.
Catalogues can be obtained, by applying to
J. H. UPDEGRAFF, Agent,
dec24-tf Yolo House, Knight's Landing.

Knight's Landing Tin Shop.

ALEXANDER MILLS,
Would respectfully inform his friends that he has permanantly located himself at this place, and as always on hand a large supply of
TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WARE.
All kinds of Jobbing done at the shortest notice. Orders promptly attended to. d24-tf

WAR DECLARED WITH MEXICO!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS just returned from Sacramento and San Francisco with a LARGE and VERY DESIRABLE Assortment of STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, SHOES, BOOTS, CLOTHING, QUEENS and GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, DRUGS and MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS and BBUSHES,
Together with a laige assortment of
GROCERIES.
All of which he offers to sall at Lower Prices than Goods have ever before been sold for in Yolo County. . Terms.
☞ **CASH** ☜
Or such Articles of Country Produce as will command Money. In adopting the *pay down* system, to which I will rigidly adhere, I have consulted the public good as well as my own. And all those indebted to me, either by Note or Book Account, are most respectfully and earnestly requested to settle forthwith.
J. BALDWIN.
Knight's Landing, Dec. 19, 1859. dec24-tf

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKING.

MARVIN SELLERS,
Takes this method of informing the public that he has permanantly located himself at this place, in the Saddle and Harness Making Business, and hopes to have a share of the Public patronage.
Knight's Landing, Dec. 24, 1859. tf

Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon.

CHARLES CORNELIUS,
Avails himself of the opportunity of informing his friends that he as opened the above Saloon at Knight's Landing, where he craves a Share of the public *shaving*.
Knight's Landing, Dec. 24, 1859. tf

A. J. MORRELL,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
120 J Street, between 5th and 6th sts,,
Sacramento.
Constantly on hand Furniture, Dry Goods, Clothing and Books. All of which can be bought at Private or Auction Sale, at Forty per cent less than at regular prices. Call and judge for yourselves. dec24-tf

HEUSTON,
HASTINGS,
& CO.,
THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST
CLOTHING STORE
On the Pacific Coast.
The First Premium for the Best Made Work was Awarded to us at the State Fair of 1859. Dont forget to call where you can find $50, 000 worth of men's Fashionable Clothing, **J and Second st,. Sacramento.**
Indian Tan Buck Gloves
For sale by the pair or dozen, warranted not to rip, harden or shrink.
☞ ONE PRICE AND TERMS CASH. ☜
HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO.
1m2dp Sacramento.

LAMOTT & COLLINS,
HATTERS.
Corner of Second and J Street, Sacramento.
THE LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS
Of Fashions for the Pacific Coast, Importers and Manufacturers of Hats and Caps of every description, and are constantly receiving goods by every steamer. Always on hand, the largest and most complete stock of Hats and Caps to be found in the State; all of which the challenge the State to undersell them, They are both practical men themselves, and know how to make a Hat that cannot be excelled, if equalled, by any house in the country. Call on them and examine their stock and satisfy yourself of the fact.
☞ Only place in the State to find the genuine stock of Men's Hats, they have taken the First Premium on the manufacture of Hats.
LAMOTT & COLLINS,
1 tf 2dp Corner J and Second streets.

AGENTS.

T. A. TALBERT, No. 16, Read's Block, corner Third and J streets, Sacramento, is the authorized Agent to attend to business connected with this office.

THOMAS BOYCE, N. E. corner Washington and Montgomery streets, is our authorized Agent for San Francisco.

A. GRIFFITH, Cacheville.
DR. FRED. MORSE, Fremont.
A. P. McCARTY, Cottonwood, Buckeye.
RANDAL & CO., Marysville,
JOHN BOGGS, Colusi.

☞ *All Communications written with the view of publication, must be handed in on Monday's and Thursday's.*

PICTORIAL ALMANAC FOR 1860.—We are indebted to the publisher, E. B. Davidson, Fourth street, between J and K, Sacramento, for a copy of the above work which has just been issued from the press. It contains 40 pages, and is sold at 25 cents per copy.

FAVORS.—S. R. Smith of this place, laid on our table a copy of the Monthly Medical *Review*, published in New York, we understand Mr. Smith will act as agent.

Also thanks to Charles Bowen, messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., for files of papers during the week.

☞ Baldwin has made a large addition to his stock of staple and fancy goods, and is now prepared to supply the farmer, mechanic and artizen with such articles as they may require at reduced prices—he says the cash system works well. See his advertisement.

PASSENGERS.—The number of passengers that left on the last steamers of the 20th was five hundred and twenty-eight, of whom two hundred and twenty went on the Sonora and three hundred and eight on the Orizaba. The Orizaba carried 27,188 letters.

NEW OPERA.—The Lyster's, of the New Orleans English Opera Troupe, it is said, have left on a tour to London, for the purpose of forming a Opera Troupe for Maguire's Opera House in San Francisco.

The Nelson sisters, are playing with great success in Sacramento.

A lump of silver, weighing seventy ounces, is being exhibited in San Francisco, from the Arizona silver mines.

Nathan Coombs, Esq., of Napa valley, informs the editor of the Napa *Times*, that he has purchased a piece of land about one mile from Washington, Yolo county, upon which he is now constructing a race track that he thinks will be equal to the famed Metarie course at New Orleans, and upon which Lexington made his great four mile race, the time of which has never been equaled. This course, like its predecessor, will be on spring mud, soft and elastic, and particularly advantageous in the fall, when all other tracks have become hard from the long dry weather, and consequently dangerous for through-breds, whose bone is generally small.

LYNCHING.—The Marysville *Democrat*, of Dec. 20th, relates the following: A gentleman from the foothills informs us of a circumstance which has caused considerable excitement in the locality in which it took place. On Thursday night, a teamster traveling near the Oregon House was accosted by a man who had a piece of calico over his face, and robbed of two dollars and a half—all he had. Afterwards the Vigilance Committee of that vicinity arrested a man who had a similar, if not the same piece of calico in his possession, also two dollars and a half, and a revolver. He was brought into the presence of the teamster, who failed to identify him, although he recognized the calico, and stated that the man was of about the same size with the one who robbed him. Upon this testimony, our informant says, the Vigilance Committee took the man off into the woods, and that he had not been seen since.

FATE OF THE PIONEER PRESS.—The Columbia *News*, speaking of the press, and of printing the first newspaper in San Francisco, says:

It was brought to Sonora and from Sonora to Columbia. The parties who held it in this place becoming involved in some difficulty, the origin of which we are unable to trace out, the original owners, residing at Sonora, determined to remove it. For some cause, however, the night before the contemplated removal it was taken out by a party of exasperated men and publicly burned in the street.—The bed of it, being all that remained, is now at the *Sonora Age* office, where it is there used for the purpose of making up on.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I shall make application to the Judge of the Probate Court on the 2nd Monday in January, that being the 1st day of the next regular term of said Court for an order to sell all the real Estate of which E. C. Copp, died seized—

6-4t C. O. COPP, Executor,

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there is funds in the County Treasury to redeem all county warrants drawn on the general fund of Yolo county and registered between the 1st day of February, and the 1st day of December 1859, which will cease to bear interest from and after this date. The fund for the Redemption of all warrants not presented within sixty days from this date, will be transferred to the redemption of warrants next in the order of Registration.

WM. N. BROOKS, County Treasurer.
County Treasurer's Office, Cacheville, }
Yolo county, December 5th, 1859. }
6-3t

Co-Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Gibson & Phillips at Knight's Landing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and Jonathan Phillips is authorized to collect all debts due said firm.

Knight's Landing, Yolo } P. GIBSON.
County, Oct. 27th 1859. } J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Old Firm of GIBSON & PHILLIPS, are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately, on account of the dissolution of Partnership.

J. PHILLIPS,
Knight's Landing.
December 1st, 1959. 5-tf

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Yolo, ss. The People of the State of California, to JOSEPH BONE, Greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, at his Office, at Knight's Landing. on Saturday the 14th day of January, 1860, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to answer unto the complaint of S. N. Mering. assignee of J. D, Loughner, who sue to recover the sum of One Hundred dollars due on promissary note, when judgment will be taken against you for the above amount, with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County: make due service and return hereof.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1859. P. GIBSON,
Justice of the Peace,

It appearing to the Court from an affidavit filed in this cause by the plaintiff, that he said plaintiff has a good cause of action against said defendant, and it also appearing from said affidavit, that said defendant cannot be found after due dilligence, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication of Summons be made for the term of four weeks in the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS, a newspaper published in Yolo County, and that a copy of the summons be placed in the Post Office, at Knight's Landing, directed to said defendant.

d17-4w P. GIBSON, Justice of the Peace.

AMUSEMENTS.

SOCIAL BALL!

—o—

THE pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited at a social ball to be given at the

CACHEVILLE HOTEL,

—BY—

Deatherage & Healy,
On Thursday Evening, Dec. 29, 1859.

MANAGERS.

Cacheville:	*Fremont*:
Samuel Gregory,	J. Huff.
Jas. A. Douglas,	W. Brown,
Knight's Landing:	*Washington*:
Capt. J. H. Updegraff	Chas. Reed,
Chas. F. Reed,	Wm. Armington,
Colusa:	*Putah*:
John Boggs,	Jos. Wolfskill,
J. Hop Woods,	
Smith's Ferry:	G. W. Doty,

O. V. CHAPMAN'S

Wholesale and Retail

BOOT, SHOE, CLOTHING & GENT'S Furnishing Store,

39 Front street, between J & K streets,
Sacramento.
dec17-3m*

HONEY! HONEY!! BEE-HIVES,!!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE, AT HIS RESIDENCE, in Washington, Yolo county, Honey and Bee-hives.

1 tf J. V. HOAG.

FRESH GARDEN SEED!

JUST received per express, a large assortment of FRESH GARDEN SEED, growth of 1859, of every variety, warranted true to name and pure. BAKER & HAMILTON.
1-tf J street, bet. Front & 2d, Sacramento.

ALFALFA OR CHILE CLOVER, FOR SALE BY

BAKER & HAMILTON.
1-tf J street, bet. Front & 2d, Sacramento.

For Speaker of the Assembly.

Hon. HARRISON GWINN,
Of Yolo County.

KNIGHT'S LANDING
PRICES CURRENT.

Flour	$3 50 a	$4 00
Corn Meal	3 50 a	4 00
Barley	2 a	—
Rice		12½
Beans	6 a	7
Black and Green Tea	75 a	1 25
Butter	50 a	55
Eggs		60
Potatoes, per lb	2½ a	2¾
Sweet Potatoes	2 a	2½
Hams	20 a	26
Bacon	18 a	20
Clear Pork	16 a	—
Mess Pork	15 a	—
Lard	18 a	20
N. O. Sugar	13½ a	15
Crushed Sugar	14 a	17
Pulverized Sugar	17 a	18
Dried Apples		18
Dried Peaches		25
Soap, Hill's, per bx	2 25 a	2 50
Candles	25 a	33
Tobacco	40 a	60
Nails		8

DRY GOODS, ETC.

PARIS IMPORTATIONS.

GODCHAUX BROTHERS & CO.

Are now receiving by every steamer, direct from Paris, selected by their Partner, JOSEPH GODCHAUX, Paris, a great variety of

French Dress Goods,

Embroideries, Genuine Valenciennes and Aplique Sets, Lace and Silk Mantillas, Barege, Tissue and Organdie Flounced and Double-skirt Dress Patterns, French Flowers, Head Dresses. A great variety of

Straw Bonnets and Flats,
Constantly on hand.

Carpets and Home Furnishing Goods,
Of every kind.

Small checked, flounced and plain Silks, are sold cheaper than they can be bought in any other House in California!

Sheeting, Shirting and Domsestic Goods
Of every kind, sold at New York Prices.

The up-stairs connected with the Establishment is devoted solely

For Wholesale Trade,
Where Interior Merchants can Purchase at San Francisco Prices.

☞ Remember the place,

Corner of Fifth and J streets,
Sacramento,
1 tf GODCHAUX BROS. & CO.

LOUIS ELKUS,

(LATE H. W. STEIN & CO.)

IMPORTER & DEALER IN GENTLEMEN'S

CLOTHING

And Furnishing Goods,

No. 50 J street, bet. Second and Third, sts.,
Sacramento.

Gentlemen's Garments made to order of the Best materials, Latest Styles, at the Lowest Price and GUARANTEED TO FIT. 1-tf

UPHOLSTERY, ETC.

NOONEN & CO.

81 J St., between 3d and 4th, North side,
Offer their Large and Extensive stock of

Carpets, Paper Hangings, Oil

CLOTHS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS

☞ *AT COST* ☜

For sixty days. To make room for fresh arrivals.

JUST received a good assortment of GILT MOULDING, which will be sold at the lowest rates.

A splendid assortment of LITHOGRAPHS constantly on hand. Picture and Mirror Frames made and re-gilded.

All kinds of Upholstery Work neatly and promptly done. NOONEN & CO.,
81 J st., bet. 3d and 4th, north side,
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Fredericks & Krebs,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN

Paints, Oils, Glass,
Varnishes, Brushes,
Artist's Materials,
Wall Paper, Gilt Mouldings,
Window Shades, &c.

WE import all our Goods from first hands and our motto is "Cheap for Cash."

Done at the Lowest Rates, at

No. 186 J street, between 6th and 7th,
1-tf Sacramento.

LOCKE & LAVENSON,

Machine Sewing, Ceilings, Hose, Grain Sacks. Paper Hangings, Wall Paper, Tents, Awnings,

And manufacturers of all kinds of

☞ *MATTRESSES,* ☜

No. 170 J st., bet. 6th and 7th,
Sacramento.

Houses Lined and Papered at the Shortest Notice. 1-tf

BUTCHERING.

Butcher Shop,

KNIGHT'S LANDING.

HAVING established ourselves in the above business at this place, we solicit the patronage of the citizens of this vicinity, and all others who may deem it proper to patronize us. Those living at a distance, and immediately upon the stage road, will find it to their advangtage to send in their orders to be filled by us, as we will send Beef free of charge by the stage. Our wagon runs regularly through the various portions of the county with Beef, Mutton &c.

All orders promptly attended to.

L. & A. GLASCOCK.
Knight's Landing, Aug. 23d. 1859.

Cacheville

BUTCHER SHOP.

THE subscribers would inform their friends that they continue to serve their customers with **Fresh Meat** of the best quality, at their old stand in Cacheville. Those living at a distance can be supplied by our Wagon which runs daily through the surrounding County. Orders promptly and faithfully attended to. DEATHERAGE & COX.
Cacheville, Nov., 1859. n2 tf

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

HEILBRON & BRO.,

HAVING taken the late stand occupied by George Cooper in the Washington Market,

J Street between 5th and 6th,

Sacramento.

Are prepared to supply Hotels, Restaurants and Families, with the choicest articles of Hams, Bacon, Smoked Beef, Smoked Salmon, Salt Pork, Leaf Lard, etc,, all of our own manfacture entire, and warranted the best in the State.

All orders left, either at our Third st. Market, or at the Washington Market, will be promptly attended to.

Sausages—all kinds—made to order at the shortest notice.

N,B.—Cattle and Hogs bought. 1 tf

HARDWARE, ETC.

KNIGHT'S LANDING
General Blacksmithing and JOBBING
Establishment.

HOUSE, Mill and Mill-work Bolt making. Heavy work of every description: Reapers and Threshers Repaired, and all kinds of work of the above description done at moderate prices, with neatness and dispatch. Horses shod on the shortest notice.—Wagons Repaired.

JOHN RENSHAW,
1 tf Knight's Landing.

Wagon & Coach Making.

AT CACHEVILLE.

—BY—

B. O. FRANKLIN.

HAVING recendly fitted up and opened his shop, he is now prepared to do work promptly and neatly and at prices to SUIT THE TIMES. Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing, and Machine Repairing. First door above the store of Yerby & Snodgrass. Give him a call.

Aug. 23. 1859. 1 tf

TIN SHOP,

—AND—

Hardware Establishment.

The undersigned begs leave to thank the public for past patronage, and desires to inform his patrons that he keeps at the old stand, in CACHEVILLE, a constant supply of

Tin, Copper,
Sheet Iron Ware,
Stoves,
Nails, Pumps,
Lead Pipe,
Axes,
Scythes, Sneaths, Hay Rakes, etc.

All kinds of Jobbing, Windmill making and repairing, done at the shortest notice. As I manufacture all of my own tinware I can sell at less than Sacramento prices.

CHARLES D. MORIN.
Aug 23d. 1859.

Plows! **Plows!**

And other Agricultural Goods.

Peoria Premium Steel Plows,
Adams & Evans, Galena, Boston Clipper Steel Plows, extra Steel points.
Eagle Cast Plows, with Steel Points;
Rover Steel Plows;
Cincinnatti Steel Plows;
Prarie Clipper Steel Plows;
Eagle Cast Plows;
Side Hill Plows;
Subsoil Plows;
Lambard & Doe Cast Plows;
Peeksaill Cast Plows; Grain Drills;
Harrows; Cultivators; Harrow Teeth;
Seed Sowers; Horse Hose;

Cheese Presses, Corn Shellers, Churns, Fan Mills, Ox Yokes, Road Scrapers, Straw or Feed Cutters, etc. Also, a large assortment of Plow Points, cast and steel, and many other articles for the use of Farmers. For sale by BAKER & HAMILTON,
Agricultural Ware House and Seed Store,
No's 9 & 11 J st., near the Levee,
1-tf Sacramento.

JAS. BOWSTEAD. JACOB WELTY.

UNION IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY

AND MACHINE SHOP, Front street bet. N and O, Sacramento.

Steam Engines and Boilers built to order; Castings and Machinery, of every description, Steamboat and Quartz Machinery constructed, fitted up or repaired. All kinds of Building Castings; Saw, Grist, Malt and Bark Mills; Horse Power and Car Wheels. All orders filled promptly, and at as low rates as any establishment here or in San Francisco.

1-tf BOWSTEAD & CO.

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,

CACHEVILLE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a

SALE AND LIVERY STABLE,

Sacramento street, between First and 2d,

Where they are ready at all times both day and night, to accommodate those who may favor them with a call.

n2 tf CRUMLEY & PEYTON, Proprietors.

PACIFIC STABLE,

SECOND STREET, BETWEEN K AND L, SAC.

THE appointments of this establishment are the most complete of any in this city, having received a fine lot of NEW BUGGIES and CARRIAGES, and have added to our former stock some of the

Most Superior Horses,

Adapted to saddle or harness. Horses boarded and groomed by the day, week or month.

1-tf H. R. COVEY.

Club Sale and Livery Stable,

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING, FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN I & J, SACRAMENTO.

SADDLE and Carriage Horses, Carriages Buggies and Sulkies, among which will be found equipages, which for elegance and style cannot be surpassed in this or any other State.

☞ A portion of the extensive and well ventilated premises has been set apart for private horses, which will be BOARDED and GROOMED by the day or week. Charges moderate. F. S. MALONE.

1-tf

J. B. PAINTER,

(Late O'Meara & Painter,)

Dealer in

Type, Presses, Printing Material, Paper, Cards,

And PRINTER'S STOCK generally.

132 Clay street, near Sansome,
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KOZMINSKY & BROTHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Havana Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.,

[Post Office Building,]

Corner Fourth and K streets, Sacramento,
AND NO. 1 CUSTOM-HOUSE BLOCK, SANSOME ST.,
Adjoining the American Theater,
1-tf San Francisco.

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I Would Not.

I would not kiss the sweetest lip,
Unless it kissed me too;
As well from the young rosebud sip,
The morning's clear, cold dew.

Nor clasp a hand, though soft and warm,
Unless it pressed mine too;
I'd rather love the perfect form
Carved out of Parian stone.

I will not worship eyes, though bright
And beautiful they be,
Unless they bend their living light
On me—and only me!

I would not love a form that Heaven
Itself had stamped divine,
If I but dream that love was given
To other hearts than mine!

Mr. Peters' First Wife.

"Dear! dear! no toast; eggs boiled as hard as brickbats, and the coffee stone cold;" and Mr. Peters rose from the breakfast table in a manner by no means amiable and rang the bell violently.—There was no answer! He rang again, a third, a fourth time, still no answer! Out of all patience he went to the door and called—"Maria! Maria!"

A slight, pretty little woman, dressed in a soiled, tumblod wrapper, with hair in a state of direful confusion answered the summons. She had one of these round, bright faces which Nature intended should be decked with continual smiles, but now, with all its roses in bloom, it was drawn out to its full length and the large blue eyes had a serious, or rather doleful expression, total at variance with their usual joyous look. Her voice, too, had lost its melodious, ringing sound, and was subdued to a dismal whine.

"What is it Joseph?"

"Where is Bridget?"

"Gone out for me. I want more white ribbon for my ascension robe."

Mr. Peters said a very naughty word, and then continued, "Cold coffee, hard eggs, breakfast not fit to eat."

"I wish," whined his wife, "you would think less of temporal matters, and turn your attention to the great end of life."

"Hang it all, madam, I would like to enjoy my life while I do have it. Here was I, the happiest man in the United States, with a pleasant home, a chatty, cheerful, loving wife, and good, quiet children; and now, since you have joined the Millerites, what am I?"

"Oh, Joseph, if you would only come into that blessed circle!"

"Oh, Maria, if you would only come out of it. Where are the boys?"

"I am sure I don't know."

"Are they going to school to-day?"

"My dear, their teacher has give up the school, and is turning her mind to more exalted objects. Oh! Joseph, turn now, while there is time. You have still a week for preparation and repentance."

Mr. Peters put on his coat and took up his hat.

"Joseph," said his wife, you need not send home any dinner. I shall be out, and I'll take the boys over to their uncle's to dine.

Joe made no answer, unless the violently emphatic manner in which he closed the door was one. Muttering with anger he strode into a restaurant to make a breakfast. Here he was hailed by one of his bachelor friends, Fred Somers, who looked up as he heard Joe's order.

"Hallo," he cried, "you here? Why what are you doing here at breakfast time? Wife sick?"

"No!"

"Had a quarre!?"

"No!"

"Gone out of town!"

"No!"

"Then why don't you breakfast at home? Chimney on fire?"

"No!"

"Servants all dead!"

"No!"

"Children sick?"

"No!"

"Well, what in thunder *is* to pay!"

"Maria has joined the Millerites!"

Fred gave a long whistle, and then said, "Going to ascend next week?"

"Yes, and if I don't commit suicide in the meantime, you may congratulate me. I am almost distracted. Can't get a decent meal, children running riot, servants saucy, house all in confusion wife in the blues, either quoting the speeches of the elders at me, or sewing on a white robe and groaning at every third stich. Hang it all, Fred, I've a great mind to take poison, or join the army?"

"H'm! h'm! you give an enchanting picture, but I think I can suggest a cure."

"A cure?"

"Yes, if you will promise to follow my advice, I will make your home pleasant, your wife cheerful and your children happy."

"Do it cried Joe. I'll follow your word like a soldier his officer. What shall I do?"

At tea time Mr. Peters entered his home whistling. Maria was seated at the table, sewing on her white robes, and there was no signs of preparation for the evening meal.

"Maria, my dear, said Mr. Peters, cheerfully, is tea ready."

"I don't know," was the answer, have been out all day attending meeting."

"Oh, very well, never mind. Attending meeting? You are resolved then to leave me next week."

"Oh, Joe, I must go when I am called."

"Yes, dear, of course. Well I must resign myself, I suppose. By the way my dear, has it ever occurred to you that I shall be a widower with three children. I think I am a handsome man yet, my love," and Joe walked over to the glass, passed his fingers through his hair and pulled up his collar. Maria looked up rather surprised.

"You see, my dear, that it is rather a relief for you to go quietly, you know. It is so wearing on the nerves to have a long illness; and besides, my dear there will be no funeral expenses, and that is quite a saving."

"Mrs. Peters' lip quivered and her large eyes filled with tears. Joe longed to stop his heartless speech and comfort her, but he was fearful the desired effect was not gained yet.

"So, my dear," he continued, "If you must go, I have been thinking of getting another wife."

"What!" cried Mrs. Peters.

"Another wife, my love. The house must be kept in order, and the boys cared for."

The grief was from Maria's face, but her teeth were set with a look of fierce wrath.

"Another wife, Joe? Another wife."

"Yes. I think I have selected a good successor. I deliberated a long time when I was a bachelor, between her and yourself. You will like her, for she is your bosom friend."

"My bosom friend!"

"Yes, my dear. I think on the day that you ascend, I will marry Sarah Ingram!"

"What! that good for-nothing, silly empty-headed old maid, the mother of my children! What."

"Well, my dear, it seems to be the best that I can do. I don't want to leave my business to go a courting, and she will have me I know."

"No doubt! Oh! you great brutal, hateful—"

"Stop, my dear, don't fly into a fury! We will try and spend our last week in happiness. Oh, by the way I have a proposition to make."

"Go on sir! Don't spare me!"

"Ah, yes, that is the very thing I wish to do. I know your mind is entirely engrossed with you ascension, and I wish to spare you the care of the house. Suppose you invite Sarah here to-morrow to spend a week!"

"What?"

"Then I can arrange our matrimonial preparations in the evening, while you are at the lecture."

"What!"

"And you can leave the house in her charge all day. Then you will have plenty of time to go out, and she can learn the ways about in the house."

"What?"

"And, my dear, one little favor. It may be the last I shall ever ask. Stay at home one or two days, won't you, and show her round, where you keep things, and so on, so that she won't have any trouble in keeping order after you go.—You will do this to oblige me, won't you?"

Mrs. Peters, for answer, rolled up the ascension robe into a ball and fired it at Joe. The cotton, scissors, work-basket, and table-cloth followed this missile in such rapid succession, that he was unable even to fly. Then Maria's rage found vent in words.

"So! You and Sarah! That's the reason you whistled when you came in! You will be very glad to have me go, and marry her, won't you? No doubt of it! But you shan't marry her, sir! You shan't have that gratification! I won't go! I tell you Mr. Peters, I won't go!"

"But, my dear, you must go if you are come for!"

"I won't go!"

"But consider, my dear!"

"I won't go!"

"But what will Sarah think?"

"Sarah! Don't dare to mention Sarah to me again! I—I—oh!—am fairly choaking!" and the little woman threw herself into a chair, in a fit of hysterics.

Next morning Mr. Peters met Fred in the street.

"Well, old boy, how goes it?"

"Fred," was the reply, "I am the happiest man in the world! I have regained my wife and domestic peace, and got rid of a busy tattling old maid, who under pretense of loving my wife, was everlastingly interfering in all our household arrangements."

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